Porting to Columbia: With OpenMP

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This article is being reviewed for completeness and technical accuracy.

Building Applications

To build an OpenMP application, you need to use the -openmp Intel compiler flag:

```
%ifort -o your_executable -openmp program.f
```

Note that if you are compiling separate files, then -openmp is required at the link step to link in the OpenMP library.

Running Applications

Note that *OMP_NUM_THREADS* is set to 1 by default for PBS jobs. Reset it to the number of threads that you want.

Here is a sample PBS script for running OpenMP applications on Columbia:

```
#PBS -lncpus=8,walltime=1:00:00
setenv OMP_NUM_THREADS 8
cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR
./your_executable
```

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